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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM OR  
COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL WITH A  
DEVICE FOR RECOGNIZING SPEECH AND  
METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING CERTAIN  
ACOUSTIC OBJECTS

Examiner: V. P. Harper

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 16, 2005, for which a response is due on December 16, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.